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ARI ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER UNITARY SHIPMENTS

ARLINGTON, Va. — U.S. shipments of unitary air-conditioners and heat pumps during September totalled 227,212. This was an increase of 5.9 percent compared to September 1983. Year-to-date shipments were 2,706,970, up 31.5 percent compared to January-September figures a year ago.

Included in the September figures were 47,548 shipments of heat pumps. This is a decrease of 15.9 percent compared to shipments in September 1983. Cumulative shipments of heat pumps for the first nine months of 1984 were 574,034, an increase of 26.6 percent over January-September 1983.

September factory stocks were up 47,300 units from August, and up about 112,500 units over September 1983.

September distributor shipments were up 12 percent from September 1983, and year-to-date shipments are up 25 percent.

Distributor inventories were down 37,600 units compared to August, but up some 190,000 units over September 1983.

September U.S. dollar bookings of hermetic centrifugals were up 79 percent, making the year-to-date percentage up 25 percent compared to 1983.

September U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers were up 39 percent, increasing the year-to-date gain to 24 percent.

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Unitary Heating and Cooling Section's Condensed Summary by Size of United States Manufacturers' Shipments

Date SEPTEMBER, 1984

UNITED STATES

	SIZE BTUH (000)		NUMBER OF UNITS			
			CONDENSER-TYPE			
			AIR OR EVAP. COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1983
CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE	Under 16.5		4562		4562	24.2+
	16.5-21.9		28663		28663	9.1+
	22-26.9		46573		46573	.7+
	27-32.9		40487		40487	9.3+
	33-38.9		44712	38	44750	1.8-
	39-43.9		15339		15339	9.1+
	44-53.9		17953		17953	13.2+
	54-64.9		17504	73	17577	4.4+
	65-96.9		4367	66	4433	13.1+
	97-134.9		3300	40	3340	39.3+
	135-184.9		1904	48	1952	55.9+
	185-249.9		612	36	648	8.5+
	250-319.9		331	6	337	31.1+
	320-379.9		141	17	158	12.7-
	380-539.9		121	17	138	22.9-
	540-639.9		109	8	117	56.0+
	640 and over		181	4	185	48.0+
	TOTAL		226859	353	227212	5.9